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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Docket No.  
112690-895

In Re Application Of: Neil McLoughlin

Serial No.  
09/737,596

Filing Date  
December 18, 2000

Examiner  
Karl D. Easthom

Group Art Unit  
2832

Invention: **NIPOLE BARRIER END TERMINATION AND METHOD**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 26, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 36, 38-51

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 26, 2003

*Date*

until: March 26, 2004

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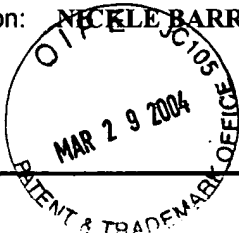
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This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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